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NEWS RELEASE

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Scam Alert

The City of Beaverton and Beaverton Police Department have been notified that there is a scam involving the City of Beaverton Water Department. Residents and business in Beaverton have been receiving phone calls from an individual identifying himself as Dave from the City of Beaverton Water Department. Dave tells you that you are behind on your water bill and if you do not pay up immediately your water will be shut off.

If you were to be behind on your water bill, the City of Beaverton would notify you by mail, not by phone. The City of Beaverton would also never demand immediate payment by phone.

If you receive a call like this, please know that it is a scam and do not give this individual any of your financial information. If you have received this call and have made a payment please call the Beaverton Police Department at (503) 629-0111 to report this.

This scam is similar to many that have been going around involving a government agency. It is important to know that no government agency will make immediate payment demands by telephone or request payment be made by a pre-paid credit card. If you receive any call like this it is recommended that you do not call the number you are given, but look up the number from that agencies web page or a current statement.

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